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Summary of qualification – 11 years working experience in international development and disaster field including issues such as relief intervention, food aid, natural resource management, children & disaster, climate change adaptation, alternative energy, sustainable livelihood. I have worked recently as researcher and evaluator and previously at program management level including training and teaching.

1) Graduation/Education and Academic Trainings/University & Place of Training

August 2007-September 2010 (expected). PhD Research based at United Nations University Institute of Environment and Human Security, Bonn, Germany. PhD dissertation title “**Institutional Vulnerability and the Governance of Disaster Risk Reduction: Macro, Meso and Micro Scale Analysis.**” – Expected Degree: Dr. Ing. From the Landwirtschaftliche Fakultät University of Bonn, Germany.

June 2009. PhD School on Global Governance, Regionalism & The role of the EU: Challenges & Debates shaping IR theory in the early 21st century. Travel grants and Accommodation by EC/Garnet. Garnet PhD School venue at the Université Libre de Bruxelles - ULB

October 2007 – January 2008. Doctoral Training and Courses: 50 ECTS-Credits Program in Development Studies. Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn. (Bonn International Graduate School for Development Research (BIGS –DR), Germany.).

Master of Science (MSc) - Environment and International Development. University of East Anglia, School of Development Studies, Norwich, United Kingdom.

Feb 1999. **Bachelor in Civil Engineering (B.Sc.Eng) (S1).** Widya Mandira Catholic University, Indonesia

Other international/professional trainings

Sept 2008. **End-to-End Early Warning Systems. 80 class hours** ADPC, Venue at AIT Bangkok

Mar 2008. **Role of Vulnerability in (Disaster) Risk Management.** 3rd UNU-EHS/ZEF PhD Block Course

July 2006. **International Humanitarian Law Training.** BRC Summer Course - Venue at Magdalene College, Cambridge University, UK. 2004/2005

Oct 2002. **Disaster Risk Management Course. 120 class hours** ADPC, Venue at AIT Bangkok

2. Professional Membership and Activities

- Member of Society for Risk Analysis (<http://www.sra.org/>);
- Member of Human Development and Capability Association (www.capabilityapproach.com);
- Earth System Governance Research Fellow – (<http://www.earthsystemgovernance.org/>)
- The International Institute for Asian Studies – Fellow (<http://www.iias.nl/>)
- Member of American Sociological Association – ASA (www.asanet.org);
- Member of Gender and Disaster Network (www.gndonline.org);
- Member of Indonesian Association of Disaster Management (MPBI) www.mpbi.org;
- Member of Forum Academia NTT www.ntt-academia.org;

3. Awards / Prize

- Full travel grants – Changing Governance in Asia – Young scholar workshops, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- Full travel grants - Garnet PhD School 2009. Venue at the Université Libre de Bruxelles – ULB; EC/Garnet PhD Program
- DAAD Awards for PhD Scholarship in Disaster Research at ZEF of University of Bonn and Winner of Profile # 8 for GTIEWS PhD Research at EHS-UNU, Bonn 2007;

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- BRC Summer Course 2006 on International Humanitarian Law – Cambridge. Full Travel Grants by Hivos and Conference Fee by BRC.
- British Chevening Awards, 2004 from Indonesia (Member of the Chevening Scholars);
- The Best Writer in Writing Competition in Indonesia (YEU) 2005 on **Community Based DRR using Manu Model Approach.**
- The Best Student Seminar, National Competition hosted by Indonesian Civil Engineering Students Forum (FKMTSI) in Pontianak, West Borneo 1997

4. Academic Activities and Research interest

Academic activities

- Co-editor, Journal of NTT Studies. ISSN: 2085-6504 (Since 2009)

Recent Publications, Presentations and Reports

Academic Journals (peer reviewed)

- Lassa, J. (2010) "Manu Model as a technology used for community based disaster risk management" Disaster Reduction Hyperbase - Disaster Reduction Technology and Knowledge under Implementation Strategies. Kyoto, Japan. Under Reviewed (Forthcoming)
- Haynes, K., Lassa, J., Tower, B. (2010) "**Child-Centered Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Programming in Indonesia.**" Working Paper #, Institute of Development Studies (IDS) – University of Sussex (forthcoming).
- Lassa (2009) "Reflection on the Case of Tsunami Early Warning System in Indonesia?" Forthcoming in Risk Newsletter
- Lassa (2008) "Measuring Sustainability of Tsunami Early Warning Systems: An Interdisciplinary Research Agenda." GEORISK - Special Edition on Early Warning System and Multi-disciplinary Approach. Georisk, Vol. 2, No. 4, pp. 185-192.
- Striving for Sustainability: Strategic Groups and Strategic Resource and Policy in Post Disaster and Civil War Context – Forthcoming
- Lassa, J. 2009. Understanding Food and Nutrition Policy in Indonesia: Case of East Nusa Tenggara Province 1958-2008 Journal of NTT Studies, Vol 1 (1): 28-45.
- Community Based Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Towards Sustainable Livelihood: Ten Years Experiences From PMPB Kupang – With Nakmofa, J. Journal of NTT Studies, Vol 1 (2) pp. 136-146. Nov 2009.

Chapters in books

- Lassa (2009) "Disaster Governance" – Forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Disaster Relief*, K. Bradley Penuel and Mathew Statler, Editors, Thousand Oaks CA: SAGE Publications.
- Lassa (2009) "Risk Governance" – Forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Disaster Relief*, K. Bradley Penuel and Mathew Statler, Editors, Thousand Oaks CA: SAGE Publications.
- Lassa (2009) "Indonesia's Government Must Protect Its Citizens from Famine" In Diane Andrews Henningfeld (2009) *Famine: Global View Point* Gale Publication. p.148-153.
- Lassa (2006) *Evaluation of Disaster Governance in Indonesia: 2004-2006*, in Fatah, E.S. Ed. (2006) *Puisi Indah, Prosa Buruk – Evaluasi Dua Tahun Kebijakan SBY-Kalla*, SDI-Rekatama Media Bandung, pp. 323-354. ISBN: 979378223-4.

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Edited Books

- Lassa Ed 2009 “Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation.” Proceeding *Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Conference V*, Indonesia. MPBI – ISSN: 2086-1443
- Lassa, et. Al. 2009 **Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction – A Guide Book**, Grasindo, Jakarta, 80p. (co-produced with Paripurno, E. T., Pristianto, J., Magatani, A., Purwanti, H., and Pujiono - in Bahasa)
- Lassa, J., Bata, D. P., Kleden, T. **Eds.** 2009. 50 Years Journey of Food Policy in East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia. PT Timor Media Grafika (ISBN 9789791709712), Indonesia, 320p. (In Bahasa)

Selected Conference papers, posters and oral presentations

- Lassa, J. 2010 “Understanding Prospects and Challenges of Disaster Risk Management Reform in Indonesia: A New Institutional Approach” International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC, Davos 2010. Submitted and Reviewed.
- Lassa, J. 2010 “Understanding Polycentric Governance of Disaster Risk Reduction in Indonesia: An Introduction to a New Analytical Framework” International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC, Davos 2010. Submitted and Reviewed.
- Lassa, J 2009. “The Rise of Risks: Can Indonesia Incrementally Reduce Disaster Risks?” – Selected abstract and full paper and direct presentation at the Young Scholar Workshops - Changing Governance in Asia at the Leiden University, the Netherlands from 26 – 27 November 2009.
- Lassa, J 2009. “Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation: Shared Problem, Two Cultures.” 9th IIASA-DPRI Conference on Integrated Disaster Risk Management, 12-16 October 2009, Kyoto University Japan.
- Lassa, J 2009. Disaster Risk Governance: Macro and Micro Scale Analysis. International Symposium of PPI Global. Den Haag 3-5 July 2009. (Accepted abstract and oral presentation).
- Lassa, J. 2009. Sustainability and Governance of Tsunami Early Warning System: Bureaucracy and System Theory Approach. GITEWS Projekttreffen, 18-19 May 2009, GeoForschungZentrum Potsdam.
- Lassa (2008) “Governance for the Sustainability of Hazard Early Warning System. An Interdisciplinary Approach.” Poster Presentation at GITEWS Annual Conference Meeting at GFZ, Potsdam, Germany.
- Lassa (2008) “When Heaven (hardly) Meet the Earth: Towards Convergency in Tsunami Early Warning Systems. Proceeding of ISSM Conference (13-15 May 2008), Delft, Netherlands.
- “The Status Quo of Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction in Indonesia” – Key Note Speech and Presentation in National CBDRM Symposium IV, Bali. (19-21 August 2008)

Working papers

- Lassa 2009 “The DNA Code of Risk: Why Vulnerability Matters! A Civil Society Response to Draft Guidelines for Disaster Risk Assessment in Indonesia. International Peer Reviewed Advocacy Paper, drafted for Oxfam & Indonesian CSOs. Presented in Bali on 4-6 Feb 2009.
- Kyoto Protocol Dilemma: Better to have a weak agreement than no agreement at all? (WP# 4, Indosasters 2006).

Selected Article in National Newspapers

- Lassa, J. 2009. "Our Starving Children." Article, the Jakarta Post 23 Jan 09.
- Lassa, J. 2008. Warning system is about people. Article, the Jakarta Post, 27 Nov 2008
- Lassa, J. 2007. “Excuses, inaction only add to **global warming** burden” Article the Jakarta Post 2 Oct 2007.
- 2006. "Famine, drought, malnutrition: Defining and fighting hunger". Article the Jakarta Post 04 July 2006
- 2006. New Directions Needed for Disaster Management, Article the Jakarta Post, 24 January 2006

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- 2005. Kyoto's Destiny and Global Future. Article, the Jakarta Post 19 December 2005.
- Etc.

Unpublished Papers and Reports

- 2008. "Vernacular Disaster Risk Management in Indonesia" –Brief Report of 4th CBDRM Conference 2008, Bali, Indonesia.
- 2008 "Power Landscape of Aceh: Policies, Practices, Discourse on NRM and Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) in Aceh Province." (Finished research paper)
- 2007. *Introductory Notes to Community Based Conflict Early Warning* (working paper for Hivos Netherlands and PIKUL for conceptualizing LPS-HAM works' in Poso Conflict from 2001-2005). in Bahasa Indonesia
- 2005. "The Politics of Food and the Genesis of International Food Aid: Case Study from Indonesia 1954-2003" – Unpublished MSc Dissertation at the University of East Anglia, UK.

Notes: In addition, I have written more than 40 articles (English and Bahasa) mainly in national newspapers (Kompas and the Jakarta Post since 2000 till today) and the local newspapers

5. Professional experiences

A. Program Management Level

- 2005-2007. HIVOS Netherlands - Southeast Asia (Program Coordinator -Disaster Management Program – total managed funds Euro 4.5m)
- 2002-2004. Pikul Foundation (ex Oxfam Australia Field Office, Indonesia (Program Officer Disaster Management)
- 2000-2002. United Nations World Food Programme, West Timor - East Java Program - Food Aid Monitor
- 1999-2000. ISO 9001 EPC Industrial Engineering (REKIN) - Civil Supervisor for 6 contractors supervision
- 1999. Womontra Consultant Indonesia – Assistant Program Manager for Alternative Energy Program (Solar and Wind Energy for NTT and South Sulawesi Province)

B. Consultancy based

- Advocacy Paper for Oxfam GB, Indonesia
- Short Consultancy Report - UNDP Indonesia
- Short Consultancy Evaluation Mission – AusAID Disaster Management Program, Indonesia
- Research Consultancy – Power Analysis for Landuse Change and Forestry in Aceh - Oxfam International
- Researcher for Risk Frontiers, Australia
- Consultancy on Community based disaster risk management training for Hivos's Staff and Partners (trainer and module development)

C. Research based and voluntary based

- Risk Management Section - United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security 2007-2010, Bonn, Germany
- Editor for Indonesian Society for Disaster Management – MPBI Jakarta (Conference Proceeding - 4th and 5th CBDRR Conference 2008, 2009.
- Research volunteer for Disaster Risk Management Association, West Timor, Indonesia since 2003.

D. Teaching and Training based

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- Lecturer in Engineering Mechanics III, Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Widya Mandira Catholic University 1999, 2004.
- Trainer/Resource person in more than 25 Disaster Management Training/Workshops – such as Aceh, Jogjakarta, South/Central Sulawesi, West Timor, West Kalimantan and West Papua (during 2003-2008)

6. Professional skills

- Webmaster and Web Development, Advocacy through Web-blogging
- Good Facilitation Skills and Training Skills – excellent in using PRA methods in the villages
- Excellent English and Computer Literate (hardware, LAN and softwares such as Office & SPSS)
- High Negotiation Skills and Team Work Oriented but I am able to work Independently
- Advanced level on Mind Managers, Mind Maps and Power Point.
- Social science research skills – software such as Atlas.ti and SPSS, Excel based statistics, Pajek.

7. Other International Workshops & Seminars

2nd Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR Organized Conference. 15-19 June 2009 Geneva; Unesco Conference on Education for Sustainable Development 30 Mar – 2 Apr 2009, World Conference Center, Bonn, Germany; Asian Conference of Disaster Reduction 2008, Co-organized by Asian Disaster Reduction Centre and National Disaster Management Agency (BPNP), Nov 2008, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia
United Nations International UN-SPIDER Workshop: "Space-based Information and Solutions for Disaster Management and Emergency Response" 29-31 October 2007 in Bonn, Germany; International Conference on "Global Change and Human Development: Research and Action" Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung, October 4-5 2007, Bonn, Germany; International Seminar on Sustainable Development "Towards Sustainable Earth" at Cambridge University UK, Dec 2004.

Yours Truly,